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WHEREAS, The State of South Dakota has in its private colleges a rich diversity of educational leadership; and,

WHEREAS, Private colleges in South Dakota have been a major educational, social and financial resource from the days of the pioneers; and,

WHEREAS, Following in the footsteps of our fathers, South Dakota's independent colleges stand for and preserve high academic standards, freedom and individuality; and,

WHEREAS, The partnership between public and private institutions of higher learning is essential to the advancement of excellence in all aspects of our lives; and,

WHEREAS, The South Dakota Foundation of Private Colleges was founded twenty-five years ago to promote the participation of business and industry in the support and encouragement of our State's private colleges and universities; and,

WHEREAS, The continued success and influence of the independent colleges are essential to the welfare and freedom of all South Dakotans:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the month of October, 1977, as

PRIVATE COLLEGE MONTH

in South Dakota, calling upon all citizens to recognize the contribution to our rich heritage made by these fine institutions.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-Eighth Day of September, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Seven.

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

LORNA B. MERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE